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Sir:

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a), Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment on grounds that a complete reply to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements within the time period specified in the Notification was filed with the USPTO.

The Required Response was previously submitted by fax (a copy of which is attached) on August 14, 2006, including a copy of the Certificate of Transmission. Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal and no fee required. Attached hereto is a


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declaration from the person who executed the Certificate of Mailing on the response materials, Ann Hickey, confirming that she personally transmitted the responsive materials on the August 14, 2006, the date indicated by the Certificate of Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/14/08

By:   
John P. Musone  
Registration No. 44,961  
(407) 736-6449

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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY IN SUPPORT OF**  
**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Intellectual Property Specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist Patent Attorney John P. Musone who is of record for the above-referenced patent application.
2. On August 14, 2006, prior to personally facsimile filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirement signed by John P. Musone in my presence, I signed

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the Certification of Mailing stating "I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to 571-270-9880 at the Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2006." I then personally sent the Response, via facsimile, to the attention of India L. Evans.

3. I declare that all statements, made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/14/08

By: Ann Hickey  
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Per your conversation with J. Baker, following is the response that was filed, via facsimile, on August 14, 2006 in response to the NTC of Missing Requirements bearing a date mailed of 7/24/2006.

Applicant did not fail to respond within the time period set therein as stated in the notification of Abandonment mailed 12/10/2007 and respectfully requests its withdrawal.

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Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.492(h). Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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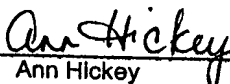


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/13/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/13/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/13/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 02/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## Erklärung Für Patentanmeldungen Mit Vollmacht

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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